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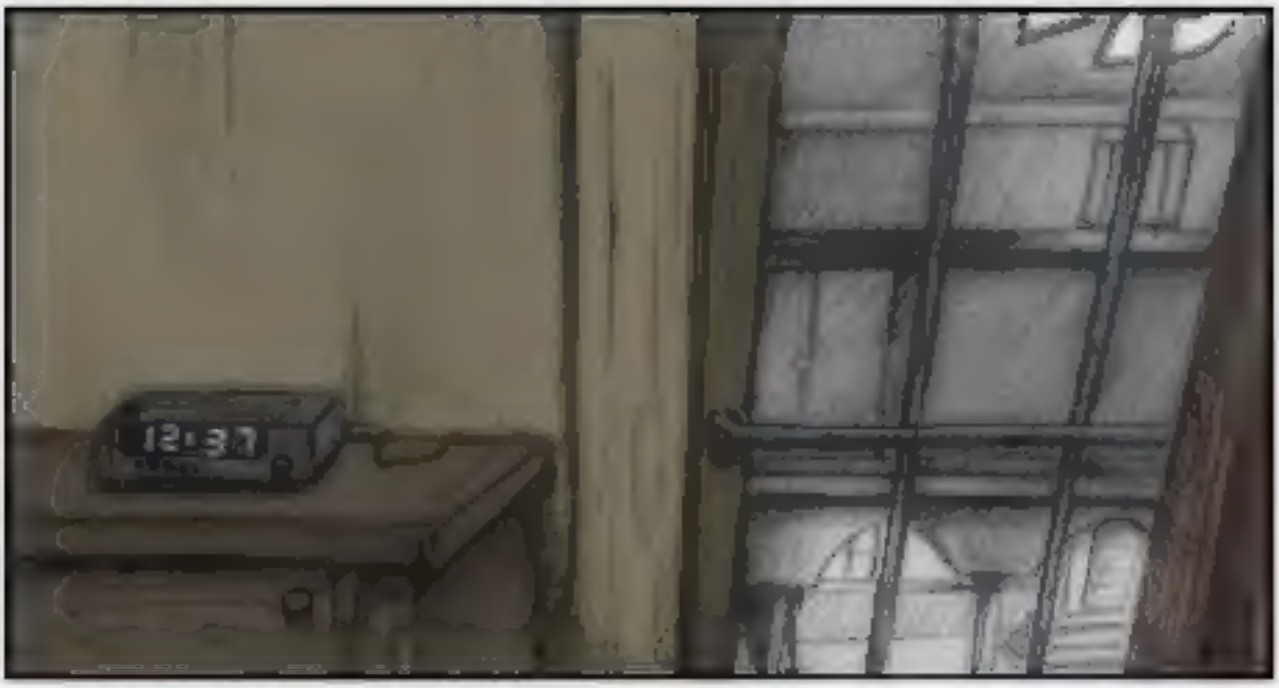
The Asylum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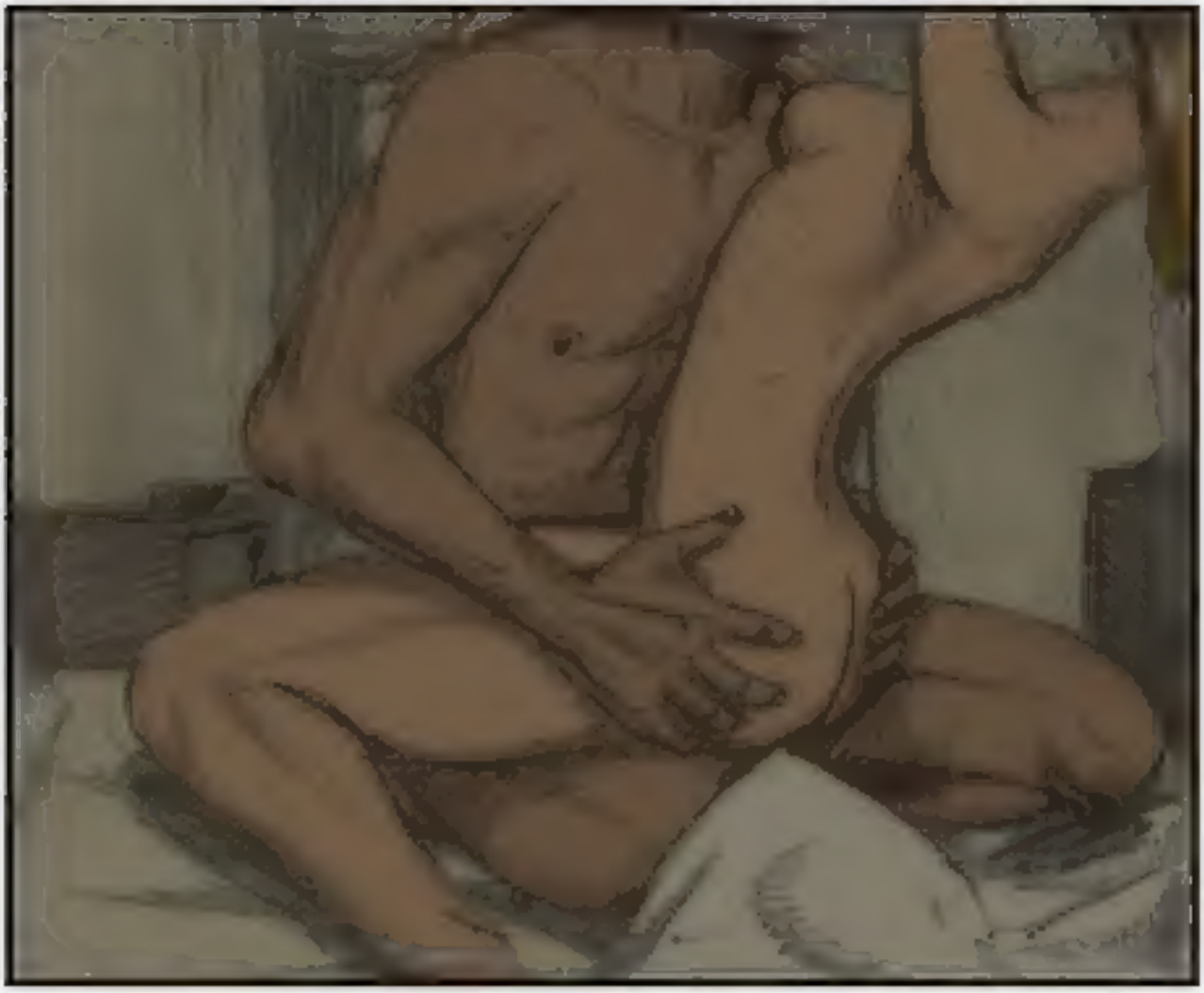


Close your eyes.
I want to show you something.
Yes. about THAT.

We would prefer if you didn't.

We'd also prefer to resolve this without resorting to violence.

Unless you insist.

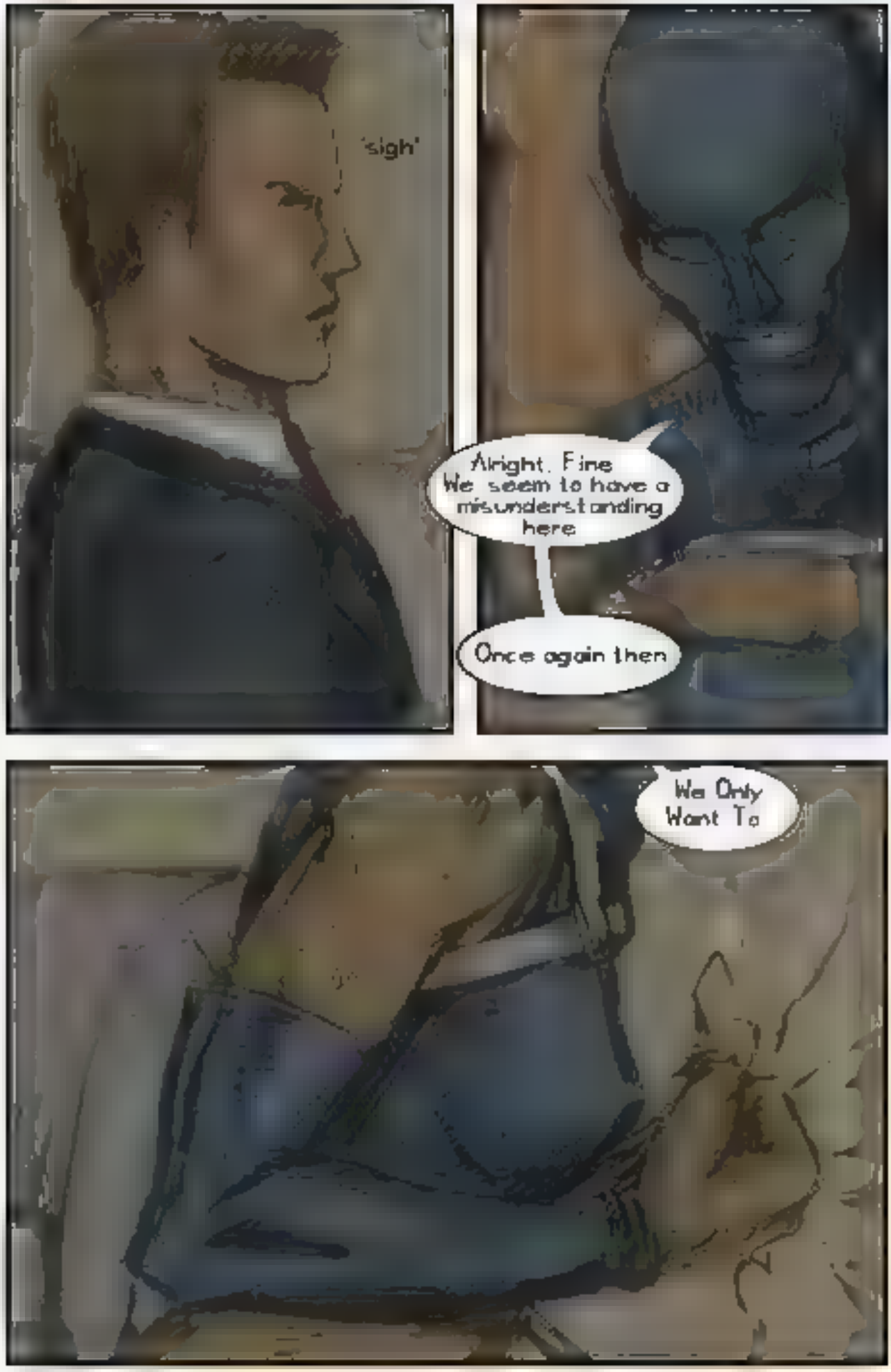
What he said.

Oh for crying out loud, we're not here to...
...ngggh!

CRACK!

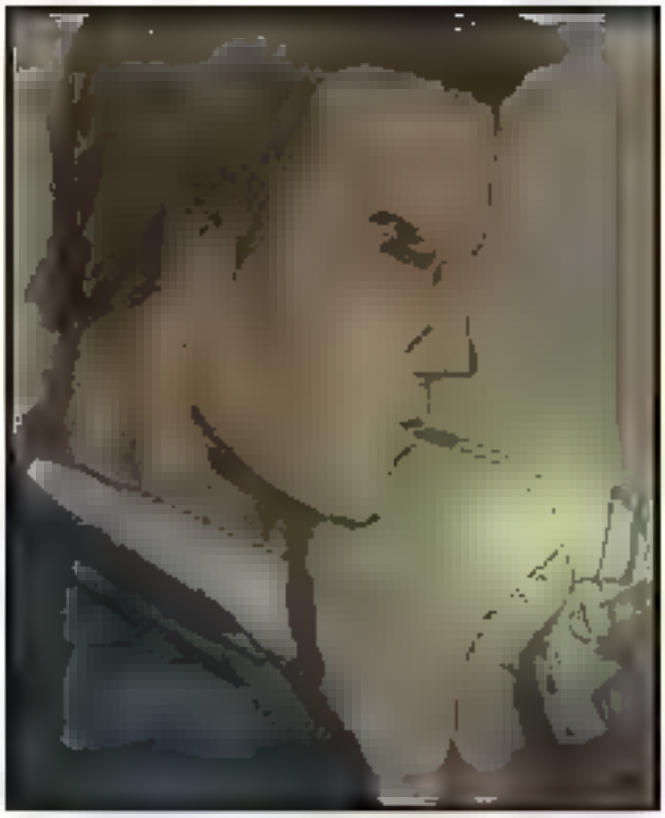
Wrrr, sonuva...

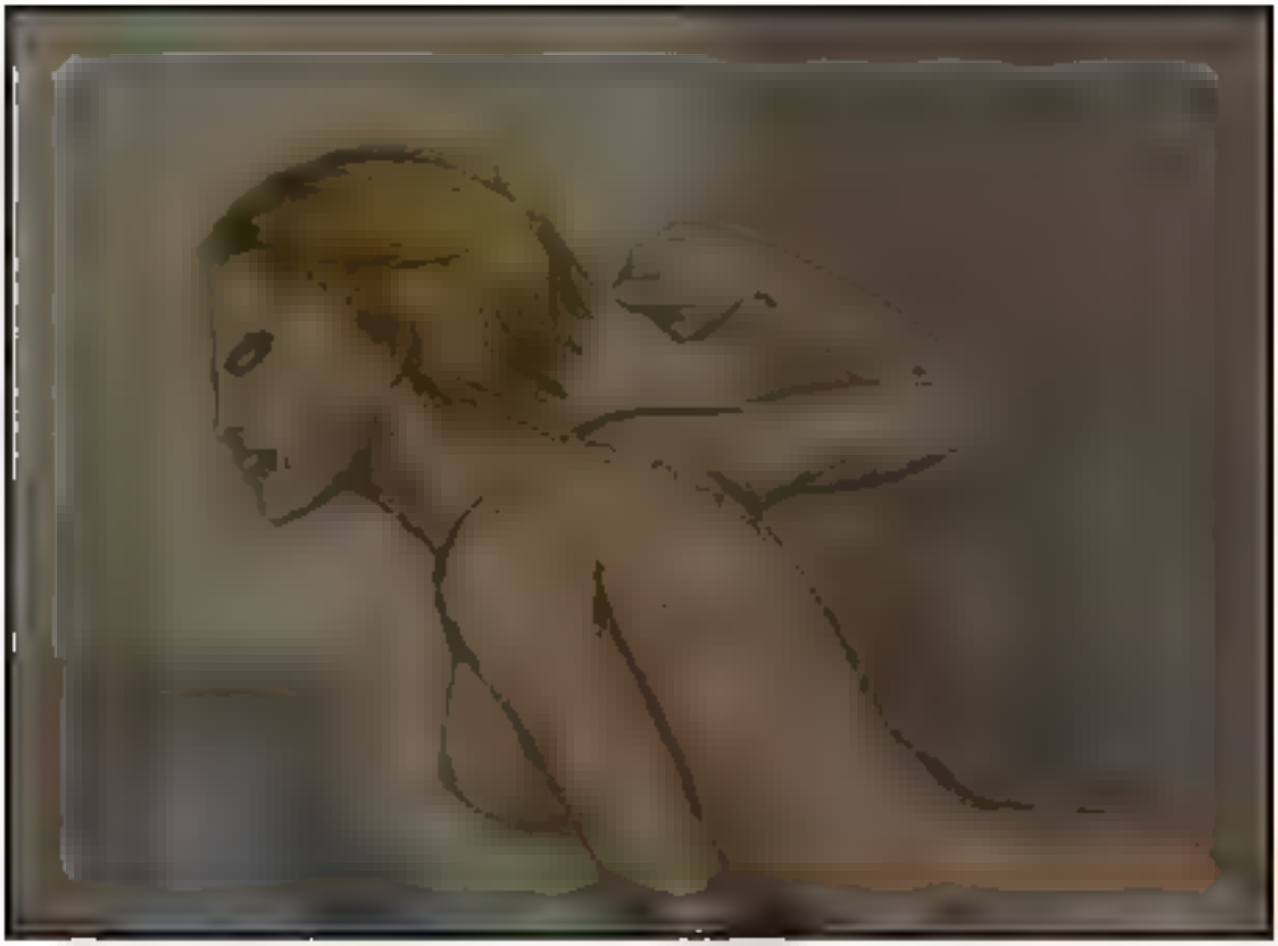
GOD I hate that discipline. Three dozen Toreador in this goddamned city and we get Ms. Fucking Kungfu

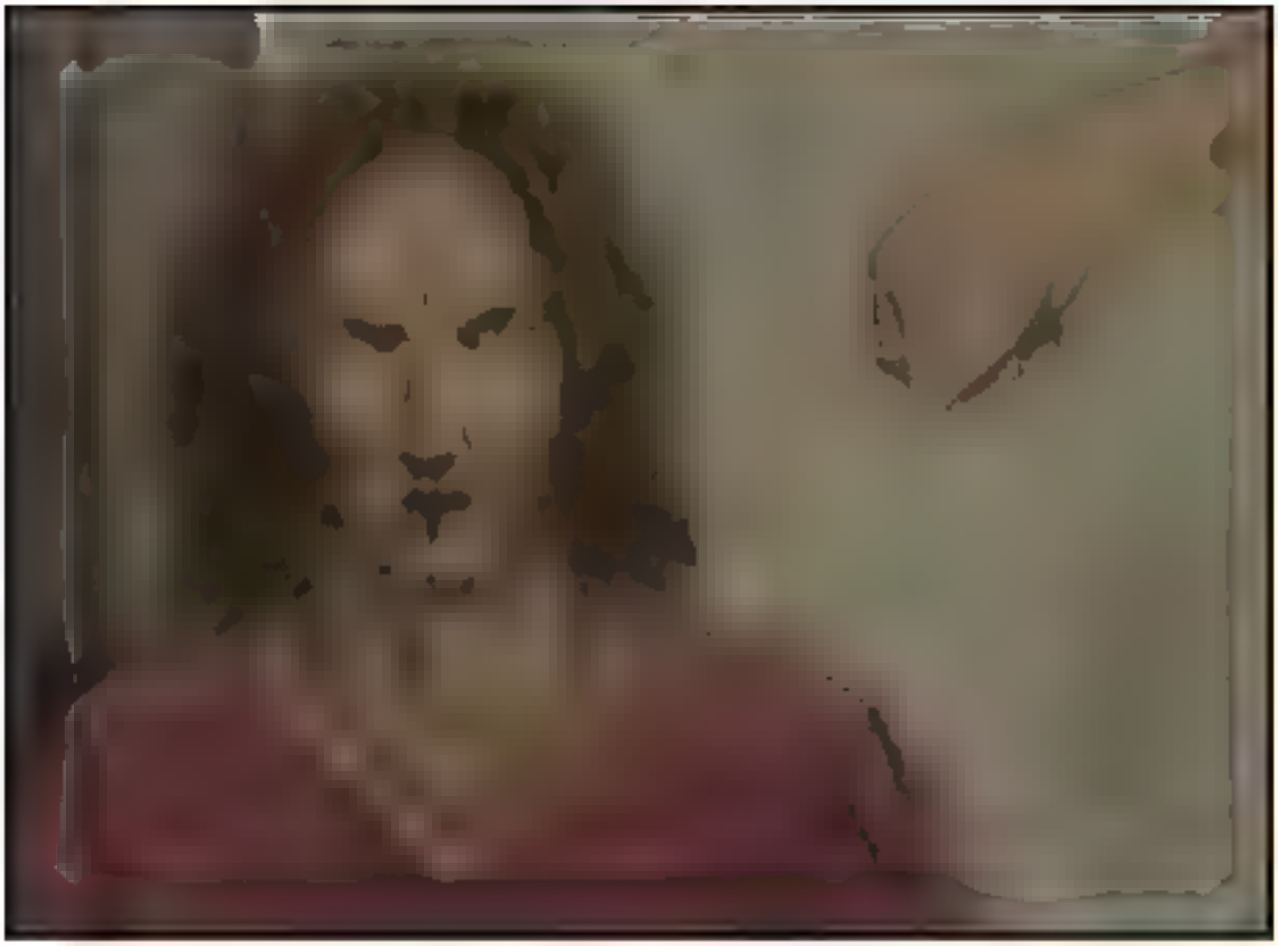

'sigh'
Alright. Fine We seem to have a misunderstanding here
Once again then
We Only Want To

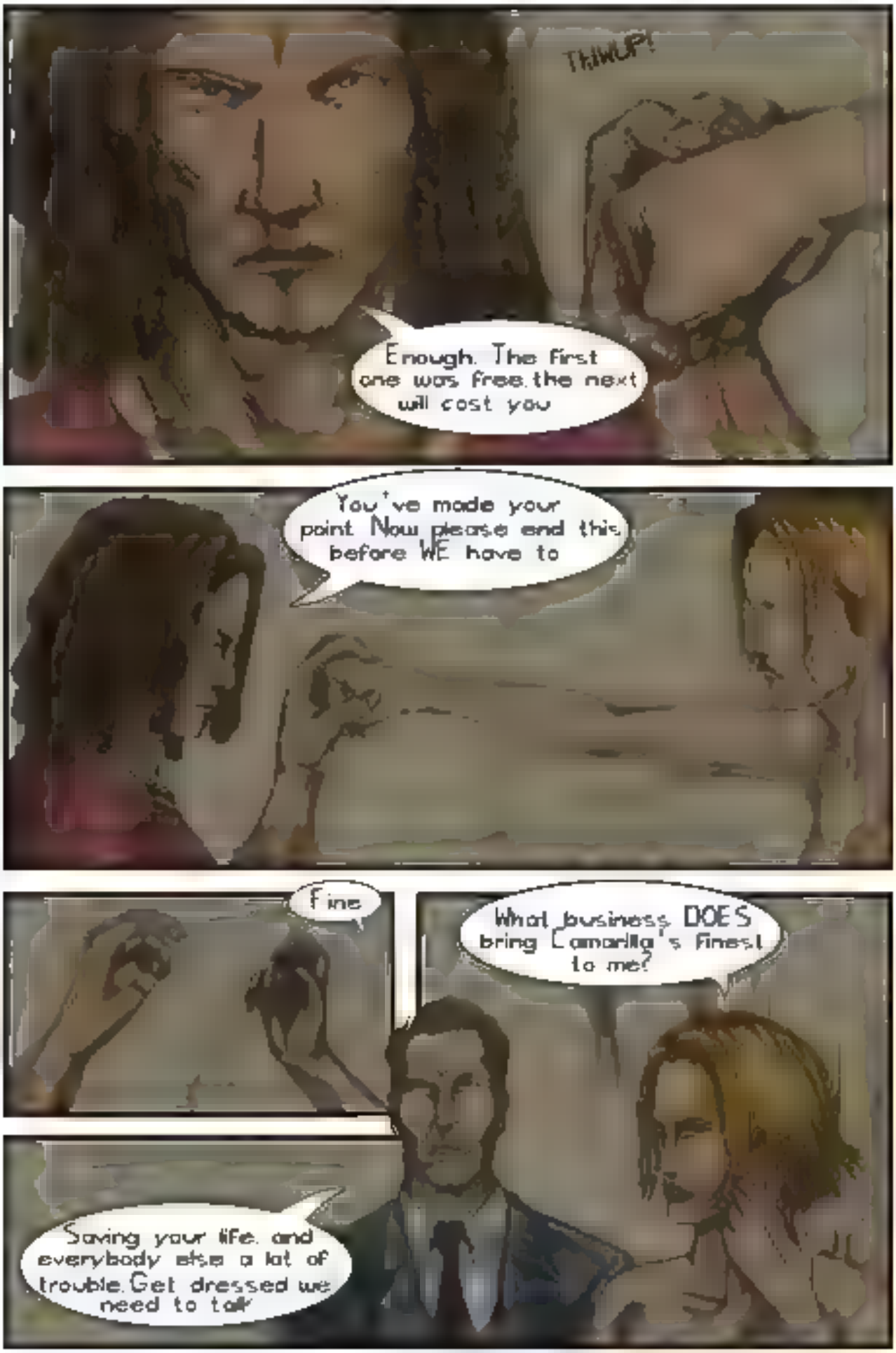
TALK.
SCHWOK!

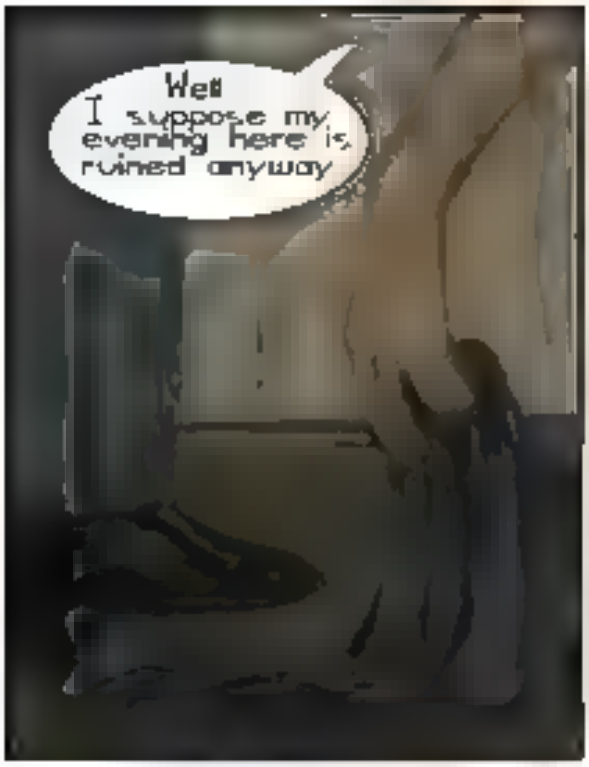
Of all the ridiculous...








THWUP!
Enough. The first one was free, the next will cost you
You've made your point. Now please end this before WE have to
Fine
What business DOES bring Camarilla's finest to me?
Saving your life, and everybody else a lot of trouble. Get dressed we need to talk


Well
I suppose my evening here is ruined anyway

We might as well have ourselves a 'chat' then

Yeah, before we go do THAT, let's take care of THIS first
Riiight Our guy seems to be having a hard time here

That was... she nobody. that fast what is

I'm fairly certain this qualifies as a Masquerade violation

YOU qualify as a Masquerade violation

Said the vampire sleeping in a wolf cave

AHEM...

...That is easily taken care of

He does NOT get hurt.

Of course not Who do you take us for?

What in the and.. I.. how did she that is

You will be quiet

...

That's better

You will forget everything that has happened tonight

You have spent the night with a stranger and lots of alcohol

In the morning you will have no recollections of the stranger. You will not seek her out

And now you will sleep

THUD!

...zzzzzzzz...

That being dealt with could we perhaps be underway?

Why am I getting the impression were in an awful hurry to be somewhere else?

Only because we ARE Were on a tight schedule

Alright you will need to start explaining things very soon now STARTING with this 'saving my life' part

Less talking more leaving

hmph

Where are we going anyway?
...zzzzz...
Not far

You need to see something
CLICK.
...zzzzz...

...zzzzz...

...zzzzz...

CRASH!

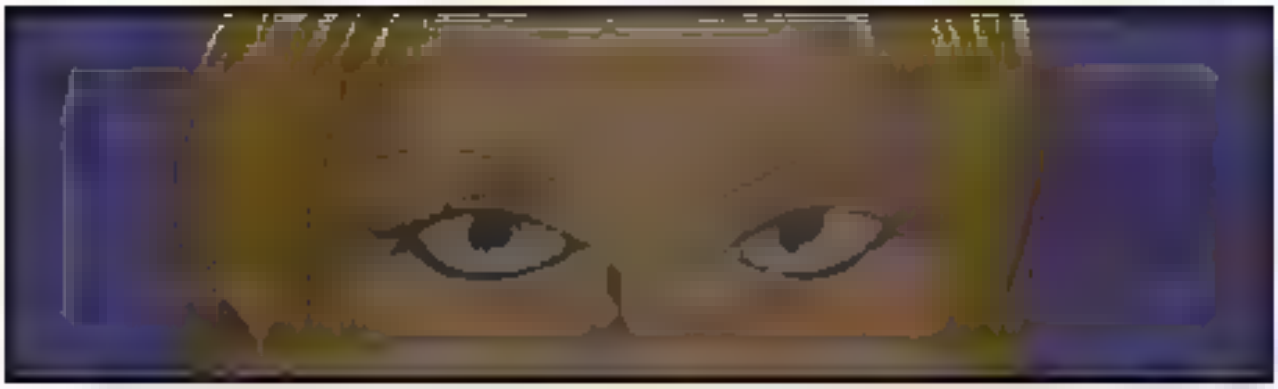
You scan the room?

As we speak She's not here

And this one is still fine

Yeah no shit

Either we're too early sir



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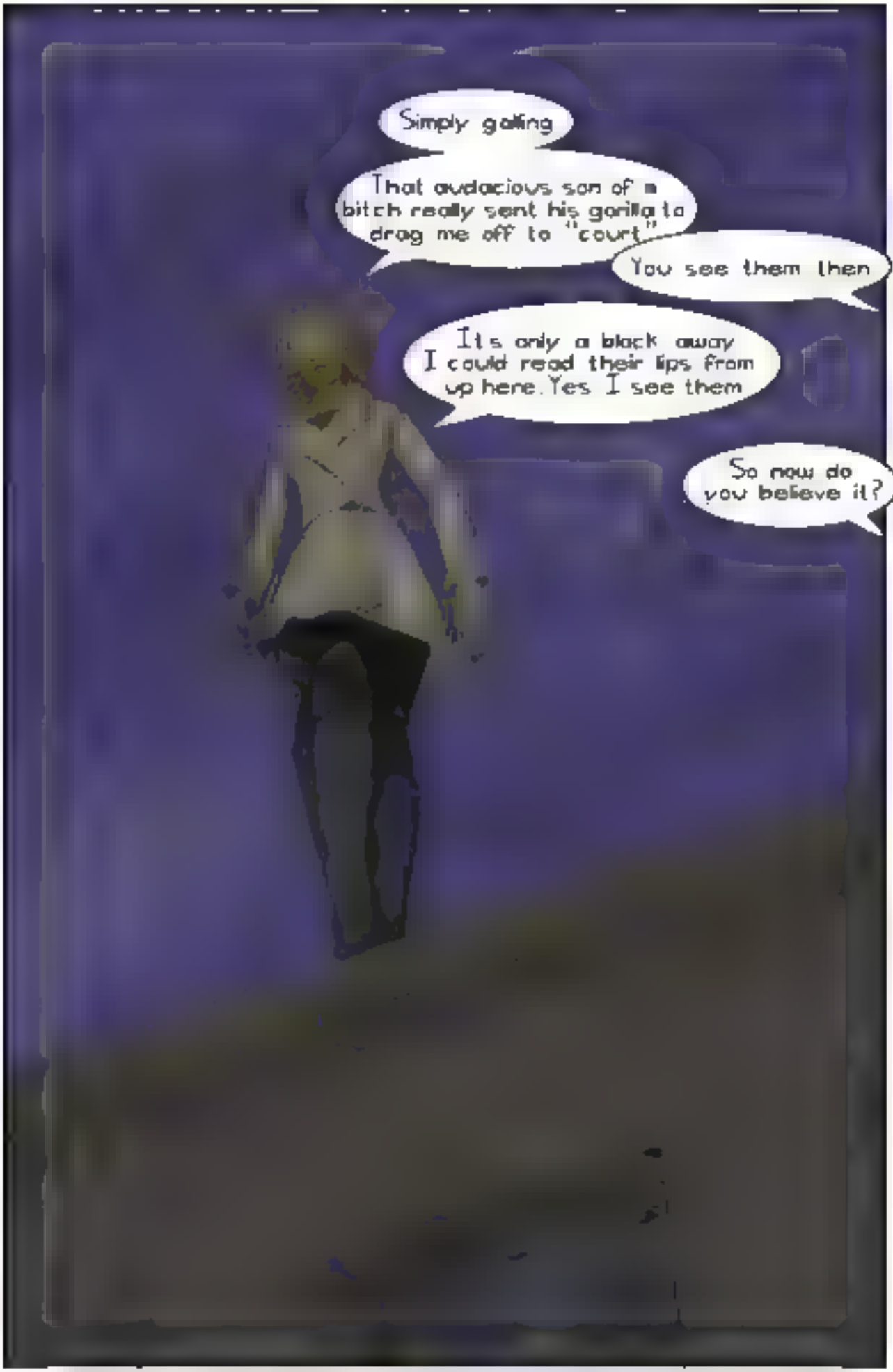
Simply galling
That audacious son of a bitch really sent his gorilla to drag me off to "court"
You see them then
It's only a block away I could read their lips from up here. Yes I see them
So now do you believe it?

Not all of it I suppose but yes This would've been serious. I see it in their auras
You know. I didn't actually PLAN to Embrace that human

Plan? Perhaps not. But with your clan's tendency to act on impulse
In other words, what WOULD've happened if you had, say, another five minutes there?
Point I guess

How did you come to know all this anyway?

Well actually

EARLIER THAT NIGHT...

And so. I understand you have some urgent news to share with us?

Good evening. My fellow Kindred. I apologize for disrupting any business.

...Or interfering with prior engagements...

...You might have had this evening

It is unfortunate that the affair which gathers us tonight...

...Is a troubling one...

I believe were not really part of this conversation

So I'm noticing. You said Grout sent them? I thought he had cut all contact.

He has. And he did. it's a whole Malk thing

The folly of LEADERSHIP! is knowing behind your back theres hundreds.

IT'S OPEN! IT'S OPEN.. Oh god it's open. Oh god. RUN!!

The Blood Hunt on Nines Rodriguez will be called. I have lit the fuse.

A WAR! with the Anarchs. I do not want a war with them.

KNOW! that I am no more a JUDICATOR! then a servant to the LAW! which governs us ALL!

You.. Y-Y-You will be b'brought to Santa Monica

A Blood Hunt on..? Hm. This might be worth looking into

I'll need to make a call

NOW...
Malkavians, huh? And you just believed them right away?
But as it turned out, they also had some information on an OLD and VERY obscure piece of... archeological work on its way to L.A.
Frankly, no.
The arrival of which would be cause of much... chaos in the city and, we believe, should be... prevented.
Fine. I want in. ...Oh, don't give me that look. For all I know that thing could still spell my Final. That's a chance I'm not taking.
Alright then... night's still young. Let's get to work.
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